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AGENDA

HJR 35 Interim Study of Public Mental Health Services

August 19, 1999

Room B-7, Federal Building, 301 S. Park

8:00 Call to Order

8:10 Review HJR 35 and Summary Study Plan

8:45 Mental Illness – Adults
Dana Hillyer, Psychiatric Nurse, St. Peter's Hospital
Sandy Mihelish, Family Representative

10:00 Break

10:15 Serious Emotional Disturbance – Children
Hugh Black, Ph.D. Clinical Psychologist
Alyson Tanner, Family Representative

11:30 New Mental Health Services System Compared to Former System
Randy Poulsen, Chief, Mental Health Services Bureau, Public Health and Human Services

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Panel Discussion on Children's Mental Health Services

How do children enter the mental health services system? How do they receive services? How do agencies that share children coordinate and cooperate in providing services? What are the aggregate cost and service data for fiscal year 1999?

Public Schools - Bob Runkel, Administrator, Division of Special Education Office of Public Instruction

Foster Care – Chuck Hunter, Division Administrator, and Kathy Ostrander, Regional Administrator, Child and Family Services Division, Public Health and Human Services

Juvenile Justice – Dick Meeker, Juvenile Probation Officer, First Judicial District

Developmental Disability Services - Sue Jackson, Chief, Field Services Bureau, Disability Services Division, Public Health and Human Services

150% of Poverty Population/Medicaid/CHIP – Lou Thompson, Mental Health Services Bureau, Public Health and Human Services

Family Member – Nita Johl

3:15 Break

3:30 Public Comment

4:15 Study Plan Discussion; Set Meeting Dates and Agenda Suggestions for October Meeting
Direction to Staff

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